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## Work and Workers

Brother T. D. Good reports two accessions at Jones Mills, Pa. We are glad to learn of the success of our brother in that field.

Brother Marcus A. Witter and wife left Thursday night for the latter's home in Pennsylvania where they will remain for some weeks, then go to Winona Lake.

The Falls City church set a good example on occasion of Sister Lichty's leaving for Philadelphia to assist Brother Bowman in his mission work, when they raised \$60 as an offering for the mission.

Ministers of the Brethren church of Indiana will please note the announcement by brother W. H. Miller of the meeting of the Ministerial Association of the State at Roann, June 24 to close with communion service.

Brother J. I. Hall, who has recently taken up the work for the Master in the St. James Md. congregation informs us that he is much pleased with the work and hopes to accomplish much good for the cause in that charge.

Brother Carpenter filled an appointment at North Liberty, Indiana, since leaving Ashland, and reports a very pleasant meeting. Brother Swihart recently baptized four applicants and received them into the church at that place.

Brother Lyon who is always practical in his communications is exceptionally so this week. The advocates of a whole gospel will find some thought for serious meditation in his Washington Letter this week. Read it and tell him and the brotherhood what you think of it.

Brother D. A. Hopkins addresses this card to his brethren and friends: I am glad to say that those desiring my services on funeral occasions can now reach me by telegram at Twelve Mile, Indiana. I live three miles south west of this place. Those interested will please make note of this.

We hope to be able to publish the full program for National Conference the first week in July. A skeleton program appeared in this paper several months ago. The subjects and speakers for the several departments of our church work have been selected and as stated above will be published as early as possible.

"Our Foreign Mission Work" by Brother Cassel should be carefully read by every member of the church, and especially by members of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Brethren Church. Some very important questions will come before that society at our conference this fall, and this announcement by Brother Cassel gives time and opportunity for mature consideration. Let us think

on these things, and in all our thinking let us not forget to ask the guidance of Him who leads into all truth.

Brother Flora continues to travel and preach, covering about 800 miles each month, the preaching not being measured that way. Recently two have been received into fellowship at Nappanee, and four at Cerro Gordo, Ill., one of his regular appointments. Both his congregations and Sunday Schools are alive to the interests of the church, as witness for instance the collection of the Sunday school for the Chicago Mission.

Brother C. E. Deffenbaugh has in this issue an interesting report of the address delivered by Brother Furry at a Sunday School Convention held at Glenford, Ohio. The address, as will be seen from the digest furnished by Brother Deffenbaugh, was an able one and greatly appreciated. Brother Beachler is assisting the pastor Brother Burnworth in revival work in the Glenford congregation, a report of which will be made later.

The class address delivered by Brother J. L. Gillin and published in this issue, is a masterly and at the same time a practical production. It will be read with interest and pleasure and with profit also by the readers of this paper. It deals with the problem of Christian education, a problem most vital to all the interests of the church. We are glad for the opportunity of publishing so able a paper, and the brotherhood owes a debt of thanks to Brother Gillin for granting this privilege.

The Winona Bible Conference promises to be one of if not the best, ever held at that place, or for that matter anywhere else. This popular summer resort for religious workers and Bible students is growing more popular each year. It began with thirty ministers, and last year there were present more than one thousand ministers and it was our privilege to be one of them. We trust that as many of our ministers as possibly can will take advantage of this excellent opportunity for more thorough Bible study and training in all kinds of Christian work. Last year's conference was an inspiring and uplifting one, and it promises to be equally as good, if not better, as last year.

Brother Maldeis, of the Montreal, Canada, Mission writes: The Lord willing we will open our new mission in a different part of the city next Sunday. Our prayer is that the dear Lord Jesus will bless our feeble efforts. I will send you the account of the opening service and will in the future let you know all about our work that your heart and prayer may be with us, and ours with you as one voice coming up before the throne of God. If God be for us who shall be against us? We shall be very glad indeed to enter the name of Brother Maldeis as a regular correspondent for the paper, and feel quite sure that the brotherhood will greatly appreciate any news he may be able to furnish from that mission.

In his last will and testament brother D. C. Ullery, now deceased, provided for the South Bend congregation a quarterly income of \$100 or \$400 per year. This with what the congregation will be able to raise enables that congregation to support a pastor who will do them good service. We are very glad to report that the work in the hands of the present pastor, brother F. B. Yoder, is growing beyond his expectations. He is having good congregations and the membership is nobly standing by him. Last Sunday night he had three conversions, grown persons and outsiders, that is, not from families who are members of the church. This speaks well for Brother Yoder; his influence

is reaching out beyond the limits of his congregation which is as it ought to be.

Brother Darling writes hopefully of the work which he has undertaken at Berryessa, Calif. He says: We shall make a strenuous effort to make this one of the best churches in the brotherhood. We have men, money and spur. It is to be hoped that Brother Darling and his people will realize more than their expectations, and we have reason to believe that they will.

Brother Samuel Lichty sends us the following item clipped from the Falls City, Nebr. News. In a letter accompanying the item Brother Lichty writes that their church continues to spend more money abroad than at home. The many friends of Brother Lichty and his daughter Liva will be greatly interested in this item of news: There was a very solemn service at the Brethren church last Sunday. Miss Liva Lichty had decided to go to Philadelphia to assist in a mission conducted by Elder I. D. Bowman and family, of the Brethren denomination, so this meeting was made a good-bye service to Miss Liva and a benediction on her work. Touching prayers were offered for those who try to establish churches in hard places. Elder Bowman was spoken of as a thoroughly consecrated man who had already seen a few of his mission points grow into churches. He declines the best pastorates, so he can give all his time to missionary and evangelistic work. Before the close of the evening service Dr. Mathers arose and remarked that we should not be content by sending missionaries and prayers, but should send some of the necessities of life. After a few well chosen words he asked for a free will offering. The response was prompt and in a few minutes \$58 were raised, which were given to Miss Lichty to take to the mission, where no doubt it will be appreciated. Quite a number accompanied her to the depot Tuesday where she took the train for Omaha.

### A FEW CONFERENCE NOTES.

It was the best conference it has been our privilege to attend in the State of Ohio. Held at the time and place it was this much was expected. "Where the Spirit of God is there is liberty;" and we might add peace also.

Brother White is most deliberate in all his deliberations; he moves slowly (large bodies do) but he moves, and that is more than can be said of some not so large.

Brother Kimmel gave the Conference some plain talks on Home Mission work. He also told us about a model superintendent, and it was not an imaginary one.

On Thursday evening, after the reading of two excellent papers, one by Brother Eikenberry on, The Young People and Bible Study, and the other on, Young People and Missions by Brother Burnworth, Brother Beachler led a conference on young people's work which proved most interesting and helpful.

On Friday evening brother M. A. Witter gave an interesting address on, What Constitutes True Success in Sunday School Work; and Brother Beal gave an equally helpful talk on, The Teacher Before His Class. Following these addresses, brother C. O. Witter led an open parliament on Sunday School work, a feature of the Conference which was exceptionally helpful to Sunday school workers. As a rule the Sunday school does not get the attention at our conference it deserves. The National Conference almost entirely ignores it, yet it is one of the most important and vital of all departments of our church work. In fact it stands